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"Their plan was to throw a broad belt of German military power and political control across the very centre of Europe and beyond the Mediterranean into the heart of Asia; and Austria-Hungary was to be as much their tool and pawn as Serbia or Bulgaria or Turkey—or the ponderous masses of the east Austria-Hungary, indeed, was to become part of the Central German Empire absorbed and

"The sinister intrigue is being now less actively conducted in this country than in Russia and in every country in Europe to which the agents and dupes of the Imperial German government can get access. That government has many spokesmen here, in places high and low. They have learned discretion. They keep within the law. It is opinion they utter now, not sedition. They proclaim the liberal purposes of their masters; declare this a foreign war which can touch America with no real danger, this land for no institutions; set England at the center of the stage and talk of her ambition to assert economic dominion throughout the world; appeal to our ancient tradition of isolation in the politics of the nations; and seek to undermine the government with false professions of loyalty to its principles. But they will make no headway."

ed a long age through sheer weight of arms and the arbitrary choices of self-constituted masters, by the nation which can maintain the biggest armies and the most irresistible armaments, a power to which the world has afforded no parallel and in the face of which political freedom must wither and perish.

"For us there is but one choice. We have made it. Wee be to the man or group of men that seeks to stand in our way in this day of high resolution when every principle we hold dearest must be vindicated and made secure for the salvation of the nations. We are ready to plead at the bar of history and our flag shall wear a new lustre. Once more we shall make good with our lives and fortunes the great faith to which we were born, and a new glory shall shine in the face of our people."

V. U.

H. W. Leamon and daughter, Miss Clara, were the guests of friends in gantown yesterday.


G. H. Colebank was a visitor in Morgantown yesterday.

Mrs. C. A. Reed, of Delray, Florida, Morgantown to spend the summer with relatives.

Mrs. E. J. Estess and daughter, Genevieve, leave tonight for Atlanta, Ga., formerly of this city, has arrived in

"Lorna Doone" Not All Fancy.

It was long contended that the story of "Lorna Doone," by Blackmore, had no foundation in fact, but now it is declared that the picturesque region of Exmoor really contained a family of Doones, the originals in romance, if not of disgrace, of the people described in the book.



Miss Schofield, Washington society girl, became the bride of Lieutenant Donald Fairchild Washburn, U. S. N., June 9. She is a daughter of Mrs. John H. Hewson of Washington.

No Occasion for Worry.

"I'm afraid," said the junior member of the law firm, "that we are causing our client unnecessary trouble."

"Oh, that's all right," rejoined the senior member; "we'll charge him for

Worse and Worse.

There is a story in connection with a certain paper which tells how it referred to two learned gentlemen as "bibulous old flies" instead of "bibliophiles." Next morning the editor received a very wrathful protest. In his correction and apology, however, he said something about "the learned gentlemen are too fastidious." To the editor's horror the printer again distinguished himself, and the statement appeared "the learned gentlemen are two fast idiots."

Reasonable Grounds.

"My client appeals for a new trial." "On what grounds?" "On the grounds, your honor, that he is not apt to do worse and might fare a great deal better."

The Daughters of the American Revolution are today observing Flag Day at the home of Mrs. J. M. Black of Benoni avenue.

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Litter Trip.

Mrs. P. P. Lippon and children Karl and Lea, Miss Edith Kiaw and Abel Kiaw left yesterday on an automobile trip to points in the middle west. A telephone message from Wheeling yesterday announced their safe arrival there.

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